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SUBJECT : GUINEAN ATTITUDE ON PRINCIPAL UNGA AGENDA ITEMS

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1. AS IN AT LEAST SOME OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES, GUINEA'S POSITION ON THE PRINCIPAL AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE UNGA IS GENERALLY NOT DECIDED ON UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. EVEN THEN THE GOVERNMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS DELEGATION ALLOW FOR FLEXIBILITY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF COOPERATION WITH GUINEA'S FRIENDS. IN THIS CONTEXT EMBOFFS HAD A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF KEY ISSUES AT THE 28TH UNGA ALONG THE LINES OF THE REFTEL. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE GUINEAN POSITION ON THE PRINCIPAL ITEMS AS GIVEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. IN EACH CASE THE EMBOFFS WERE ABLE TO DESCRIBE THE U.S. POSITION AND AT TIMES ENGAGE IN AN EXPANDING DIALOGUE.

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2. KOREA: GUINEA MAKES A DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE ADMISSION

OF THE TWO GERMANIES AND THE TWO KOREAS. BOTH GERMANIES WANT TO BE ADMITTED TO THE UN WHILE ONLY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WISHES TWO KOREAS ADMITTED. GUINEA SUPPORTS NORTH KOREA'S POSITION OF WAITING FOR THE PRESENT BILATERAL TALKS TO PRODUCE A UNIFIED KOREA WHICH SHOULD THEN BE ADMITTED. GUINEA IS ALSO IN FAVOR OF ABOLISHING UNCURK, DISBANDING THE UNC AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS. GUINEA WILL AGAIN CO-SPONSOR THE SAME RESOLUTION ON KOREA SHE CO-SPONSORED LAST YEAR.

3. CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS AND TERRORISM: AGAIN GUINEA'S POSITION IS CONTRARY TO THAT OF THE U.S. TERRORISM, GUINEAN OFFICIALS INSISTED, WILL ONLY BE ELIMINATED WHEN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL HARMONY AMONG NATIONS WILL HAVE ELIMINATED THE CAUSES OF TERRORISM. THEREFORE, GUINEA BELIEVES THE UN SHOULD FOCUS ON THE CAUSES OF TERRORISM. AS FAR AS GUINEA IS CONCERNED, NO DISTINCTION CAN BE MADE BETWEEN WHAT "SOME" CALL TERRORISTS AND OTHERS CALL LIBERATION FIGHTERS.

4. AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS: EMBOFFS EXPLAINED THE U.S. POSITION AS DESCRIBED IN THE REFTEL, AND REITERATED USG SUPPORT FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND AGAIN EXPLAINED THAT ACTION BY U.S. AND OTHERS AGAINST TERRORISTS IS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST LIBERATION MOVEMENTS LIKE THE PAIGC. THE ONLY COMMENT MADE BY THE GUINEANS WAS THAT APARTHEID AND OTHER FORMS OF RACISM WILL NOT DISAPPEAR UNTIL THE POLITICAL SYSTEMS PERMITTING THEM ARE CHANGED.

5. THE GUINEANS DID NOT COMMENT ON OTHER AGENDA ITEMS.
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